Introduced by Senator Battin

February 17, 2005

An act relating to employment.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 382, as introduced, Battin. Symphony musicians: independent contractors.

Existing law provides that there is a rebuttable presumption that a physician and surgeon licensed under California law, and that a worker performing services for which a license is required pursuant to California law, is an independent contractor rather than an employee.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would clarify that musicians employed by a symphony may be considered independent contractors for employment purposes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would clarify that musicians employed by a
- 3 symphony may be considered independent contractors for
- 4 employment purposes.